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By communication dated December 2, 1968, to USDS, WDC, the subject requested validation of his passport for travel to Cuba in connection with his duties as Senior Editor, "Saturday Evening Post".

The file indicated that on December 17, 1968, the subject's passport was validated for one round trip to Cuba.

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Date: 7/5/51

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

To:

SAC, Washington Field

From:

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN

Special Inquiry-State Department Public Law 402, 80th Congress

(Voice of America)

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above named individual. The instructions contained in Section 103, Volume 3 of the Manual of Instructions and Chapter 78, Part 3 of the FBI Handbook should be observed in connection with this investigation. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, by 7/19/51.

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TITLE			CHARACTER OF CASE		
DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN			SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS VOICE OF AMERICA		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant reported member Board of Directors, Redwood City Council for Civic Unity, in 1947. Information concerning this organization set forth. No disloyal information concerning

applicant.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 7/5/51

Report of SA GEORGE H. MENZEL dated 7/31/51 at San Francisco

Washington Field teletype to San Francisco dated 8/9/51

DETAILS:

AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

Mr. OTTO TALLENT, City Editor, Redwood City Tribune, stated that he knew that the applicant was a member of the Board of Directors of the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity in 1947. Mr. TALLENT said that he discussed this matter with the applicant at some length and concluded that the applicant had affiliated with this organization for the purpose of civic betterment and reiterated that he knew of nothing that would reflect against the applicant's loyalty to the United States. Mr. TALLENT pointed out that the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity has among its members a number of reputable persons in the community whom he does not consider disloyal. Mr. TALLENT pointed out that he is not in accord with the activities of this organization in that it deals frequently with controversial matters in the community. However, Mr. TALLENT said that he does not consider the Council to be a subversive organization, nor would he consider thembership in the Council an act which should reflect against the loyalty of an individual. Mr. TALLENT further pointed out that it is his opinion, that the applicant is no longer affiliated with the Council and further that the applicant did not take an

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active part in the Council since he pointed cut to ALLAN that, as a matter of policy, the Redwood City Tribune did not wish to have its employees members of any organization that might be considered controversial or bring criticism upon the newspaper.

Mr. JAMES WOOD, Editor, Redwood City Tribure, concurred completely with the information furnished by Mr. TALLENT.

Mr. NED BUTLER, Executive Vice President, Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, said that he has only a slight recollection of having had business contacts with the applicant when ALLAN was a reporter on the Redwood City Tribune. He said that he knows nothing that would reflect on the applicant's loyalty to the United States.

Mr. BUTLER said that he has followed the activities of the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity since its formation here in 1946, and does not recall that the applicant had taken any part in their activities.

San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, who has some knowledge of certain phases of Communist activities in Northern California, stated that JONATHAN ROWELL and ELIZABETH EISENBERG were active in forming the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity, and that they are presently active in the administration of this organization. T-2 stated that both ROWELL and EISENBERG are anti-Communist and that the efforts of the Communist Party to control the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity were ineffective.

San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, who has some knowledge of certain aspects of Communist activities in Northern California, said that ELIZABETH EISENBERG is very anti-Communist, and that JONATHAN ROWELL is very resentful of the efforts of the Communists to take over control of the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity. T-3 pointed out that EISENBERG and ROWELL are active in the leadership of this organization.

Neither T-2 or T-3 provided any information concerning the applicant.

It is noted that the Communist Party has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On August 15, 1950, Mr. N. HERBST, 1525 Mission Street, San Francisco, provided a letterhead for the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity which lists the officers and Board of Directors for this organization. It is noted that the applicant's name does not appear as a member of the Board of Directors.

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On January 24, 1951, the Palo Alto Times carried an article reporting the results of the election of officers for this organization for 1951, and it is noted that the applicant's name does not appear as having been elected to any office.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 30, 1951

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SUBJECT:

DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN -

SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC LAW 402, 80TH CONGRESS

(VOICE OF AMERICA)

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re Washington Field teletype to Denver dated July 24, 1951.

This is to advise that Deputy Sheriff ABE BOLAND of Dubois, Wyoming, which is a very small mountain summer resort community, stated on July 26, 1951, that the Gannett Peak Camp is located in the mountains out of Dubois, Wyoming, and can only be reached by pack trip. Word was left with the Deputy Sheriff, who also is the owner of a small private telephone exchange, that if there were any calls for ARTHUR B. EMMONS, he should hold them until EMMONS came back from his pack trip.

Word was left with Deputy Sheriff BOLAND to have Mr. EMMONS contact the Denver Office as soon as he returns to Dubois, Wyoming.

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TO:

Director, FBI

DATE: 7/17/51

HM From:

SAC, San Francisco

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SUBJECT:

DONALD ASPINWALL

ALLAN

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BUFILE 123-10883

Original Bureau deadline: 7/19/51

This case will be delinquent because: CMPLOPER AND
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For your information Gannett Peak Camp is located in the mountains out of Dubois, Wyoming, and is accessible only by pack trip. Arrangements were made to have Mr. EMMONS advised upon his return to Dubois to call the Denver Office. It has now been ascertained that Mr. EMMONS came into Dubois on August 18th from camp and the message to call the Denver Office was given to him. However, he has not as yet contacted this office. From available information it is believed he has returned to his home in Mashington, D. C. Interview EMMONS.

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DONALD ASPINVALL ALIAN			character of case. SPECIAL INQUIRY STATE DEPARTMENT-PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Attendance Stanford University Palo Alto; employment Redwood City Tribune, Redwood City; San Francisco News, San Francisco, all in California, verified favorably. Neighborhood at Woodside, California, unproductive. Former employers, fellow employees, references, all recommend highly. No service record for ALIAN, 4th Air Force, Hamilton Air Base, California. No criminal record Redwood City, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, both in California. San Francisco California Police Department record reflects ALIAN arrested in 1941, booked for vagrancy, rebooked for carrying concealed weapon. Complaint closed, no further information available. Credit favorable Redwood City and San Francisco, California.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Washington Field, dated July 5, 1951. Washington Field teletype to San Francisco dated July 24, 1951.

DETAILS

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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resigned February 13, 1948. The records further reflect that applicant was born in Washington, D.C., December 6, 1921, that his Social Security no. is 551-38-9572. The records contained no other information pertaining to AL'AN. Miss RUTZ advised that she was not acquainted with him personally and could furnish no other information concerning him.

Mr. ROBERT W. IEE, city editor, advised that ALIAN became an employee of the "San Francisco News" in January of 1947 and worked as San Francisco peninsula reporter for approximately one year. Mr. IEE advised that the applicant was formerly a reporter for the "Redwood City Tribune" and that he left his employment with the "San Francisco News" in order to take a position with the United Press in Europe. Mr. IEE advised that he would recommend the applicant as a person of reliability, of good character, associates, and loyalty to the United States.

MARY CRAWFORD' reporter, "San Francisco News," advised that she was formerly employed with the applicant as a reporter on the "San Francisco News" as peninsula reporter for this newspaper. She advised that she first became acquainted with ALIAN when she was employed by the "Burlingame Advance" and he, the applicant, was a reporter for the "Redwood City Tribune." Miss CRAWFORD advised that since the applicant has been in Europe, he has been in contact with this office by letters and that, to her knowledge, he was until recently employed by the United Press in Brussels, Belgium. Miss CRAWFORD stated that she knows the applicant to be a person of outstanding loyalty, whose character is unquestionable, whom she would recommend for a position of trust with the government.

#### REFERENCES

william TEIF, 812 Mission Street, advised that he is presently employed on the "San Francisco News" and that he has been acquanted with ALIAN since 1941. Mr. STEIF advised that he met the applicant when they were freshmen at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. Mr. STEIF stated that he has known Allan socially during this period of time and as a former employee of the "San Francisco News." STEIF considers the applicant to be a person of excellent character, whose loyalty to the United States is unquestioned, and a person of good associates.

It is noted that San Francisco T-1 of known reliability, furnished information in the fall of 1948 that WILLIAM STEIF, "San Francisco News," Editorial Room, was a member of the American Russian Institute, San Francisco in 1942. The American Russian Institute, San Francisco, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Mr. ELLIOT MCALLISTER, President, Bank of California, Sansome and California Streets, advised that he is related to ALLAN by marriage, and explained that applicant's mother is presently married to his brother. Mr. McALLISTER advised that he has known ALLAN since he was a small child and that he believes him to be a person of excellent character and as loyal to the United States. He further advised that he would recommend ALLAN for a position of trust with the government. Mr. McALLISTER advised that he considers the applicant to be a good citizen and that, to his knowledge, the applicant has been in trouble only once in his life. Mr. McALLISTER stated that in 1941 the applicant and a classmate from Stanford University came to San Francisco for a weekend, and dressed in old clothes, had gone "slumming." He explained that they had mingled with drunks and vagrants along the waterfront and downtown San Francisco. Mr. MCALLISTER advised

that he is not familiar with the details of what transpired but recalls that the boys were arrested and subsequently badly beaten by the police which resulted in an inquiry being made. Mr. McALLISTER further advised that due to the lapse of time since the incident that he can furnish no further information concerning this matter.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the San Francisco Police Department contain the following information concerning the applicant:

The applicant was arrested Sunday, March 2, 1941, at 2:15 a.m. at Third and Folsom Streets in San Francisco along with one J. R. SMITH for violation of Section #647, Penal Code (\$1000 vagrancy). The report of arresting officers indicated that SMITH and ALIAN were acting in a suspicious manner at the location of arrest. SMITH was reported by the officers as carrying a metal disk in a sock, and ALIAN carried a round steel ball tied in a handkerchief. ALIAN and SMITH were rebooked at 6:20p.m. for violating Section 1, Chapter 339 of the 1923 Statutes (carrying concealed weapons.)

The record further reflected the complaint was closed and indicated that no further action was taken in this case.

The "San Francisco Examiner," a daily newspaper, carried articles concerning the above reported arrest of ALLAN through the entire month of March 1941. These articles reflected that ALLAN and SMITH, whose true name was said to be CARTED BARBER were severely beaten while in the custody of the San Francisco Police Department. The articles indicated that two police officers were accused by ALLAN and BARBER and were subsequently suspended following an inquiry conducted by the place commission.

The newspaper articles stated that ALIAN and BARBER had come to San Francisco dressed in old clothes, for the purpose of gathering information for Sociological studies at Stanford, and had been mingling with drunks and vagrants in downtown San Francisco. The articles reflect that the police had arrested ALIAN and BARBER as vagrants. Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning the applicant was found in these articles.

The files of the San Francisco Retailer's Credit Association contained a favorable rating for DONALD ALLAN and his family.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. HOFFER:

# AT HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE

Master Sergeant JACOB SCHEIDER, Chief of the Service Branch, records of reserve personnel division, headquarters, 4th Air Force, advised that there was no record for DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN at this headquarters.

The following investigation was conducted by SA C. ROBERT LOVE:

## AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

#### EDUCATION

Files of Stanford University show that the applicant was born December 6, 1922, in Washington, D. C., entered Stanford in September 1940, and attended until the end of the fall quarter, 1943. He re-entered in September 1945 and received an A.B. degree on June 16, 1948. Nothing unfavorable concerning him was noted in these records.

Mrs. BARBARA MAY ALLAN, Secretary, Stanford School of Journalism, stated that nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant appeared in her records. She stated that due to the many under-graduate students in this department, she did not recall the applicant nor could she suggest any professors who might recall him.

#### REFERENCE

Professor WALLACE E STEGNER English Department, Stanford, a reference, stated that he recalled the applicant as a student in this university and commented favorably concerning his character, loyalty, and choice of associates. Professor STEGNER advised that he was not socially acquainted with ALLAN and knew him only in a professor-student relationship.

# CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

No record of the applicant was noted in the files of the Palo Alto Merchant's Association or the Palo Alto Police Department.

# AT REDVOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

# EMPLOYMENT

Mr. IA VERNE HAMLIN, Redwood City Tribune, advised that her payroll records show that the applicant was employed there from June 14, 1946 to January 13, 1947. No other information concerning him appeared in these records.

Mr. R L. SPANGLER, Publisher, and Mr. OTTO TALLENT, City Editor, Redwood City Tribune, both commented favorably concerning the applicant's character, loyalty, and associates, and recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government based on their association with him.

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Mr. SPANGLER also advised that the applicant's parents bear a good reputation in this community.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

No record of the applicant or his family was noted in the files of the Redwood City Police Department or the San mateo County Sheriff's Office, thelatter covering Woodside, California. No unfavorable information concerning the applicant was noted in the files of the Redwood City Merchant's Association.

#### AT WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

It is noted that there are no neighbors in the immediate vicinity of P.O. Box 197, which is situated in a rural area.

There is no credit agency or police department in Woodside.

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ASPINVALL ALLAN was born to CARLISLE V. and MARGARET S. ASPINVALL on December 6, 1922, at Washington, D. C.

#### MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

It was determined at the Officer's Record Section of the United States Air Force that the applicant's military service record is located at Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

## REFERENCES

Special Agent Kunneth J. HASER ascertained that ARTHUR B. LEARNING is presently on vacation at Gannett Feak Camp, Dubois, Myoming.

Special Agent KENNETH J. HASER was advised by the Secretary to JOHN Y. MILLAR, Division of Western European Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State, that Mr. MILLAR is presently out of the United States on an extended vacation trip.

## MISCELLANÉOUS

Records of the Passport Division of the Department of State reflect that Passport Number SF, Series Number 10835 was issued to the applicant on January 14, 1948, for travel to Switzerland, France, and England to visit relatives. This passport was renewed on January 16, 1950, at Madrid, Spain, to expire on January 14, 1952. His registration on November 30, 1948, at the United States Vice Consulate, Madrid, Spain, included his wife and two minor children, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The applicant was included in his step-father's Passport Number 443888 issued to JOHN GLASCOCK BALDWIN on June 15, 1937, (amended on August 7, 1937, to include applicant). This passport was originally issued for travel to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Hungary for two years travel. On June 29, 1934, Passport Number 129114 was issued to the grandfather of the applicant, CLARENCE AIKIN ASPINWALL for travel to Russia and Scandinavia for two months pleasure trip. This passport was amended on June 16, 1937, to include the applicant and on the same date was renewed until June 29, 1938. On August 7, 1937, this same passport was amended to exclude the applicant by the American Consulate General at Budapest, Hungary.

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The applicant's passport file reflected his permanent residence as Redwood City, California, and indicated that on August 21, 1943, he was married to MARJERY J. EMILY Who was born on June 18, 1923, at Oakland, California. There was no unfavorable information reflected in this passport file.

Records of the Security Division of the State Department reflect no additional pertinent information concerning the applicant.

Records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflected no information concerning the applicant or his wife.

Records of the Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission, Office of Special Investigations (Department of the Air Force), and G-2, (Department of the Army), were checked with negative results concerning the applicant.

The Bureau has advised that a search of the Central Files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

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# ADMINISTRATIVE

The agency checks were conducted by the following Special Employees:

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Reference EMMONS recommends.

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PRFERENCE:

Bureau file number 123-10883

Denver letter dated August 27, 1951.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

ARTHUR B. FMMONS, Officer in Charge of Korean Affairs, Department of State, advised Special Agent WILLIAM H. BREWSTER that he became acquainted with applicant in 1947 at Madrid, Spain, at which time he was attached to the American Embassy in Madrid and the applicant was representing Associated Press there. He explained his contact with applicant was both professional and social and declared applicant was very cooperative with and helpful to the American Embassy. He noted that many were the opportunities of the applicant to observe the political maneuvers of the Spanish Regime and on numerous occasions the applicant reported these maneuvers to the Embassy before they were known to the public at large. EMIONS observed that these confidences were very helpful to the American Embassy. He continued that applicant got along well with member of the United States Diplomatic Corps, his press colleagues, and members of the American colony in Spain and enjoyed an excellent reputation among each of these groups.

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He noted that applicant's attitude toward the Spanish Regime was typical of the attitude of the American Press, that is, critical. He added, however, the applicant's criticism was more conservative than the average news correspondent. He said that applicant was more of an objective news reporter than a subjective one and as a consequence, to PYMONS'knowledge, the applicant never had a conflict with the Spanish Regime. At this point EMMONS observed that many American newspapermen got in "jams" with the Spanish Regime over unfavorable news releases.

He stated that he would describe applicant as moderate, deliberate, and sober in his political approach and beliefs. He states that the applicant was personally very agreeable to him and impressed him as a person of good judgment, integrity, and initiative; further that he knows nothing whatsoever of a derogatory nature concerning applicant and added he has never heard anything which would reflect unfavorably on applicant's or his wife's character, loyalty, or reputation. He described applicant's wife as a person who is retiring by nature but well thought of by all who meet her, stating applicant's wife comes from California. He went on to say that applicant's associates in Spain were necessarily members of the United States Embassy and the Spanish Diplomatic Corps as these groups were the source of many of his news items. He advised he is not acquainted with any organization to which the applicant belongs and concluded by stating that he would not hesitate to recommend applicant for a position of trust.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

United Fress, New York City. has no record of DOMALD ASPINWALL ALLAN'S employment. Supervisors of United Fress Foreign Correspondents not acquainted with DOJALD ASPINWALL ALLAY and know of no one who would recall him.

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REFERENCIS:

Bureau file 123-10883

Bureau letter to Mashington Field, 7/5/51.

DETAILS:

At New York, New York

United Press Association 220 East 42nd Street New York City

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT J. JACKSON:

Miss Marie Waln Wright, Secretary, Personnel Department. advised that they have no record of employment for DONALD aspinvall allan. She stated that he must have been on a fee basis or might have been hired overseas and if so, those records are maintained by the

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DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN		character of case SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF		
			AMERICA)	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HEINZEN not connected with United Press since

1944. Not acquainted with ALLAN.

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REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Newark 7/31/51

DETAILS:

Mr. RALPH HEINZEN, Nutley Sun, 388 Franklin Ave., Nutley, N. J. advised that he has not been connected with United Press since 1944 and was not acquainted with ALLAN.

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TMÉ	DONAID ASPINWALL	ALIAN		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPART- MENT, Public Law 402, 80th Con- ress, VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Neighbors and former business associates have vague recollection of applicant and report no unfavorable information.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 7/5/51.

Report of SA GEORGE H. MENZEL dated 7/31/51 at San Francisco. Washington Rield teletype to San Francisco dated 8/9/51. Report of SA C. ROBERT LOVE dated 9/5/51 at San Francisco.

Bureau teletype to San Francisco dated 9/12/51.

DETAILS:

### NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. C. J. HOLT, Postmaster and owner of the Country Store, Woodside, California, advised that she has been a resident of this rural community for more than ten years, and that she has only a slight acquaintance with the applicant. She said, however, that the applicant's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. BAIDWIN bear a good reputation in this community and are considered by her to be loyal Americans. She said that due to her slight acquaintance with the applicant she could not comment on his character, loyalty, or associates.

Mr. JOHN VOLPIANNO, Fire Chief, Woodside, California, advised that he is a life time resident of this community. He said that Mr.

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and Mrs. BALDWIN are reputable people. He said that he is not personally acquainted with the applicant but said that he vaguely recalls him and has never heard anything unfavorable concerning him.

Mrs. H. M. LORBER, RFD, Woodside, California, said that she has lived in this community for many years and is not personally acquainted with the applicant. She pointed out that while she is the nearest neighbor, the applicant's home is situated more than a half mile from her home in the woods. She said that Mr. and Mrs. JOHN G. BALDWIN bear a good reputation in the community and that she has never heard any disloyal information either about the applicant or his parents.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Mr. E. RAY LOVETT, President of Peninsula Newspapers Incorporated, 310 High Street, Palo Alto, California, advised that the Redwood City Tribune is managed by this company, as is the Burlingame Advance and the Palo Alto Times. He said that he has a vague recollection of the applicant and said that he knows nothing unfavorable concerning him. He suggested in addition to the persons previously interviewed at the Redwood City Tribune that any member of the editorial staff of the Burlingame Advance or the Palo Alto Times might recall the applicant; however, he pointed out that the applicant was employed by the Redwood City Tribune for only six months.

Mr. GEORGE MC QUEEN, Publisher, Burlingame Advance, Burlingame, California, said that he has only a vague recollection of the applicant and remembered nothing that would reflect unfavorably on his character, loyalty, or associates.

Mr. TED WIGGETT, Editor, Burlingame Advance; Mr. GENE BISHOP, Publisher, Palo Alto Times; Miss DOROTHY COGSWELL, Editor, Palo Alto Times, and former Stanford graduate; and Mr. MONTY LINDSAY, reporter, Palo Alto Times, and formerly of the Redwood City Tribune; all furnished information similar to that provided by Mr. GEORGE MC QUEEN.

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To:

Mr. Donald L. Nicholson

Chief

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515 Twenty-second Street. N. W.

Washington, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

DONALD ASPINYALL ALLAN

SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The incomplete records of AGO, DPRB, Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Mo., indicate DONALD A. ALLAN, ASN 0-752701 and 19085308, in U. S. Army on 5-25-42. Reported as prisoner of war on 7-2-44. Born 12-6-22 at Wash. D.C.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype dated 9-29-51.

DETAILS:

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

A review of the incomplete Army 201 file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Post World War II Unit, Department of the Army, for DONALD ANALIAN, ASNS 0-752701 and 19085308, indicates that he enlisted in the Army Air Force Reserve on May 25, 1912 at San Francisco, California. File indicates applicant was a prisoner of war on July 2, 1914 in Germany. His military occupation was listed as bombardier. The date and place of birth were shown as December 6, 1922 at Washington, D.C. No record of other enlisted or officer service could be located.

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Washington, D. C. January 29, 1969

DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN INTERNAL SECURITY -

On January 22, 1969, a representative of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), WDC, made available for review the passport file pertaining to captioned subject. The file contained an "Application for Passport", dated March 11, 1965 at New York, from which the following information was obtained:

Name:

Date/Place of Birth:

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Parents:

Born:

Donald Aspinwall Allan

December 6, 1922;

Washington, D. C.

Carlisle V. Allan

January 23, 1896; Omaha, Nebraska United States Citizen

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Excluded from automatic

DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN

Mr. Carlista Vinte and al

April 24, 1956

January 24, 1922; Cassis, France

Mrs. Jønn G. Baldwin (mother)

Woodside, California

United States Citizen

Wanda Montemora 4460

United States Citizen

959 Mount Home Road

Margaret S. Aspinwall
November 6, 1900; WDC

Parents:

Born:

Last Married:

Wife: Born:

Person to be notified

in event of death/accident

6 feet Brown Green Editor

Permanent Address:

Travel Plans:

Occupation:

Description:

Height: Hair:

Eyes:

127 East Sixty-first Street; NYC Depart NYC, March 13, 1965 for 8 days, tourist trip, via Air

France

On March 11, 1965, passport number F556814 was issued to the subject at New York.

On May 20, 1968, at NYC, the subject submitted an "Application for Renewal" and on the same date, the subject's passport, number F556814, was renewed. In the above application the subject showed his permanent and mailing address as 186 East Seventy-fifth Street, NYC. Alexandra E. Allan, wife, at the above address, was listed as the person to be notified in the event of death or accident. Y . Man. Donald Aspillarell

In an "Application for Passport" dated November 3, 1952 at NYC, the following additional information was noted concerning the subject:

## DONALD ASPINWALL ALLAN

Father:

Colonel Carlisle V. Allan

-residing at Puerto Pinasco,

Paraguay

Mailing Address:

236 East Seventy-second Street

NYC

Residence outside

United States:

July, 1948 to February, 1950 -

Madrid, Spain

February; 1950 to July, 1951 -

Paris, France

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Last Married: Wild alive

August, 21, 1943 to Margery Jean

Emlay, who was born June 18, 1923,

Oakland, California

United States Citizen

Depart NYC, November 19, (1952) for 1 or 2 years, to Italy and neighboring Mediterranean and European countries to continue work as a free-lance

writer and foreign correspondent.

Travel Plans:

On November 6, 1952, United States Passport number 747435 was issued to the subject at WDC.

The file also contained a copy of a communication from the American Embassy, Rome, Italy, dated May 27, 1955, to Colonel Carlisle Allan, 1304 Thirtieth Street, N.W., WDC, father of the subject, informing him that the subject was being held by Italian authorities and as the result of medical complications, (to the victim), Deputy District Attorney Donato (at Rome) recommended that charges against the subject be raised to attempted murder and that the subject's case was listed on the Court's calendar for July 4, (1955). (The developments leading to the subject's arrest were not detailed in the above communications; nor was there contained therein further information concerning this matter.)

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